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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, the below named inventor, hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **IMPROVED PROTEINACEOUS ANIMAL CHEW WITH DENTALLY THERAPEUTIC CATION**, the specification of which:

___ is attached hereto.

X was filed on August 15, 1996 as serial number 08/698,475.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States provisional application serial number 60/002,345 filed on August 15, 1995.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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